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AMUSEMENTS.

Humperdinck's Fairy Opera.

had long since learned of the mythical

s, there comes a series of contra-melodies that even the older people resist. When the woods grow dark

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C. F. Sayles's New Building.

for the new building to be erected by C.

F. Sayles on the site of the Eastman.

Schleicher & Lee fire. The permit for the

building was let a few days ago when

Dr. H. G. Carey Dying.

Dr. H. G. Carey is lying dangerously ill

at his home, No. 48 West North street. It

& Lee will occupy it.

cost was placed at \$11,000. The build-

The architects have completed the plans

The change of attraction at the Park

of the week at English's and deserves

and the lonely call of the cuckoo echoes through the forest, it is enough to make far wiser ones than Hansel and Gretel

coet, and is only less brilliant than the collowing one of the angels descending and ascending the gilded steps to the fairy

aven, a transformation that called forth

As the two children, Marie Elba and Jeanne

Young Convert at Muncle Who Saw One of the rarest, daintiest and most Inside the Pearly Gates. unique musical novelties of the lyric stage-Special to the Indianapolis Journal. perhaps, of the century-is Humperdinck's MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 12.-Vernon Richfairy opera, "Hansel and Gretel," given at mond, aged nineteen, is causing consider-English's last night for the first time in this able comment by going into several trances city. For a year or so there have come across since becoming converted at the revival the water brief notices of this first work by services being conducted by Rev. Coons at an unknown German composer. It has the Avondale Methodist Church. The charmed the audiences in German and Ausyoung man has been a faithful worker in trian opera houses, where it is still running the congregation for three weeks, or since as a furious success. Sir Augustus Harris the revival began. He went into the first hed an English translation made and put it trance last Tuesday and remained for over on in London. There it achieved such suctwenty-two hours. His body was cold and cess with the English that he was perrigid with the exception of his arms. His suaded to send it to America. On this side eyes remained open and glistened. After recovering he stated that he had been conscious of everything about him. He partook of no kind of refreshments. Yesterday while at work at the J. H. Smith the opera has not become a rage, but that is no fault of the author. The Teutonic spirit of "Lohengrin" and "Die Walkuere" bentwood works he went into the on, but the massive grandeur, the intricate trance and remained in that confor five hours. He went into the lifled and melodically treated as to make an evening's entertainment which did not recever until early this morning. In an interview this evening he said he was permitted to look into heaven last night. He described the feature of the celestial city to his friends. He says heaven is a large room filled with angels all around. He says Jesus was seated in the casual musical listener can thoroughly enjoy. It is German to the core, but that is due, perhaps, more to the subject of the opera than to any necessary measure of style on the part of Humperdinck. Grimm's familiar fairy tale of the famous lid-eating witch, the sandman and the the center of the room with a crown wman, together with folk songs so populiamonds and large books with golden lar and common in Germany, have been appropriated by this new composer, who has wrought a loving and poetic work. That it was never originally intended for the stage cannot be doubted. Humperdinck is said to leaves and on them is the name of every person. All about him were stars shining beautifully. Among the angels he recognized some of his deceased relatives. them two sisters and an aunt. They sed the piece for the amusement clapped their hands and sang when they his children, and then was persuaded to aborate the theme and make something saw him. He left home this afternoon wandering out in the country and claims that while gone he went into another etentious. With this more serious rt he has added something originally ting in the fairy tale—something that be-dies the sensibilities of older people as trance, but refuses to talk about his ex-perience. It is stated that in relating the heavenly picture seen, Richmond told a rell as the little ones, and transports the ntire family to the realm of fairy land. The story of little Hansel and Gretel, friend that his sisters started for the door to get him and by pointing his long crooked rod Jesus called them down, giving them how they shirked their work, singing and dancing until the angry mother drove them to the woods; how father Peter, the broom maker, came home and raised a storm with the thoughtless mother; how the playful children wandered in the great goblin woods until put to sleep by the sandman, dreamed of the angel visitation, were awakened by the dewman only to to understand that he was not yet ready. Swell Dinner at South Bend. South Bend Tribune. awakened by the dewman only to the hands of the child-eating witch; they chucked the broom-riding hag the furnace and liberated all the other gingerbread children who had been stormed by the old woman was harmss and grewsome enough to charm the hildren and make them shiver, but there as nothing in it to fascinate older heads

A notable dinner was served to-day by Mrs. J. M. Studebaker, the guests being eight gentlemen. The central and most attractive feature of the table was a huge dish of kraut and pigtail, which was embellished on the side with such delicacies as red hots, country sausage, rye bread, white bread, apple butter, pumpkin pie, mince pie, beer, cider, coffee, cigars and dyspeptic tablets. The menu read as folature of the characters. However, with fumperdinck's music, whose tone motif suited to all the mystical, symbolic

VIOLATES EVERY SECTION.

Saloon Keepers-Alleged Vision

of a Young Convert.

ruled against the 11-o'clock closing feature

of the Nicholson temperance law to-day

where it is held unlawful for any other

saloon to be found in the saloon after the

closing hour. H. G. Bonner was charged

with violating the law. Judge Ellison bases

his decision on the wording and construc-

tion of the law. He does not believe that

a person who violates any single section of

the law subjects himself to a fine. A sa-

loon man, to subject himself to a fine un-

der the law, must violate every section of

it. In other words, a person cannot be

made to pay a fine for violating the 11-

o'clock requirement of the law unless he

at the same time violates every other feat-

ure of it. The indictment against Bonner and two others under a like charge were then dismissed.

A VISION OF HEAVEN.

Decision by Judge Ellison in Favor

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Two kinds of dyspeptic's deligi Will be served to make a fight Against pigtail and sauer kraut country sausage and ribs that are spare ill add to this feast, which is surely rare. Cider, pumpkin, mince and beer Will end this old time spread with cheer, While apple butter, coffee, cheese and the

Will make a fellow hunt his nest And call for the doctor to come out And cure the ache from sauer kraut. After thoroughly discussing and doing imple justice to the dinner the guests presented Mrs. Studebaker with the fol-

couste were very acceptable. Both have orid, well-trained mezzo-soprano voices, of air power, and acted the Grimm children rettily enough. As the pinch-faced, gal-"We all concede with one accord this is the greatest dinner we ever enjoyed."

This was signed by P. E. Studebaker, Irving A. Sibley, Nelson J. Riley, Frederick S. Fish, H. D. Johnson, J. M. Studebaker, sr., J. M. Studebaker, jr. and E. Louis

One of the gentlemen invited who was obliged to deny himself the pleasure of attending sent the following note of regret: and snuggle up closer to mother. She will give the matinee children a sensation along Like sweet chords swept by a master hand Miss Mary Linck sings the role of Ger-trude, the wicked mother who drove her children to the woods. Her voice is ample for all the requirements of the theme, while her acting is harmonious and beau-ifully pantomimic. Jacques Bars gives a light-hearted yet earnest interpretation of Your message comes to me, And Impulse springs without command
To say with you I'll be;
For the best thing out
Is pigtail and kraut,

With congenial company. Is told again to-day,

For the doctor says 'twould help me alo If I should stay away. So I must go without The pigtail and kraut And the congenial company.

Dr. Cox Was Also Insured.

a capable company to Indianapolis. "Kil-Special to the Indianapolis Journal. larney" is the play, and Virginia Johnson ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 12 .- The death of and Barry O'Neil are at the head of the Dr. T. A. Cox brings up a new complicacompany. The drama tells an exciting tion in the Myers mystery. Dr. Cox was story of life in Ireland one hundred years insured in the Ancient Order of Foresters Numerous songs are introduced, g them "Moonlight on Killarney." e Malone," "Allan's Serenade," and in the sum of \$1,000, which was drawn in Love You," a duet, by Miss Johnson and Mr. O'Neil. The national songs are so rendered by a chorus to the music of May, 1894, and named his wife as the beneficiary. He was insured at the same time as was his nephew, Thomas Myers. His a genuine Irish piper. Irish jigs and reels are danced in "The Fair" scene. Apart from the musical programme, the scenic effects make "Killarney" an attractive dues in the order were paid up until July last, but since that time they have not been paid and as it is one of the laws of that order that the nonpayment of dues drops a member from membership and invalidates insurance policy held by the de-linquent, the local lodge refuses to recog-nize the demand and has referred it to The Man and Boy Suspicious. E. F. Marshall, of Rockville, was arthe Supreme Lodge at Toronto, Canada. The matter will likely be taken to the rested in the Union Station early this morning. Late in the evening a small boy was ourts and be made a test case in order to etermine the liability of the lodge under seen about the depot. Shortly afterwards he was joined by the man, and it was preuch circumstances. The mystery surrounding the disappearance of young Mr. Myers grows deeper. Nothing has yet developed sumed they were father and son by the depot officials, until it was seen the man concerning the attorney's plans in regard to the proposed collection of the \$8,500 in-surance on his life, of which Dr. Cox was

the beneficiary. officers overheard the man say to him: Hoosiers Strike It Rich. "Keep your mouth shut and don't tell them anything." Their suspicions were aroused and the man was arrested. He said his home was in Rockville and he had, been stopping at the Grand Hotel. The boy fold Special to the Indianapolis Journal, RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 12 .- A few months ago Brandon Brothers, of Kokomo, went to the officers he came to this city two days ago and had been stopping "by my aunt" at No. 418 South Capitol avenue, He was very shrewd and pretended to know nothing about the man. According to the story he told, his aunt had sent him to the depot, Victor, Col., and leased a mining tract in the Cripple Creek district, in which John W. Barnes, of this city, took an interest. From developments it is evident that they have struck a rich thing, as Mr. Barnes has telling him she would come and buy his ticket to Chicago and give him money for boat fare to Milwaukee. Sergeant Schwab and patrolman Kruger went to the house on South Capitol avenue where they could received word that at their mine, the Chesapeake, situated on the southeast slope of Battle mountain, a thirty-inch streak has been struck at the bottom of a 125-foot learn nothing about him, except he had come there two days ago. No promise to buy him a ticket had been made. On acshaft, which assays \$67 per ton, an amount that makes it well worth working. The vein at this depth is two and a half feet in width and carries large quantities of ga-lena. From the bottom of the shaft a drift count of the remarks overheard by the offia and because of the suspicious man-in which he evaded questions, it was leved the boy has some connection with man arrested. The Grand Hotel has ffered loss by cashing forged checks and has been run for the distance of 30 feet on the vein. This vein carries an 18-inch streak that assays \$35, while on the hanging wall is a 16-inch streak that assays \$40. A it is believed the man attempted to have the draft cashed there last night which was found on his person. The officers intimated the man might know something of other transactions of that kind. The boy was taken to the police station and charged with being a fugitive. force of seven men is now employed, which

as room can be made others will be put to The Widow Changed Her Mind. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

will be increased to seventeen, and as soon

FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 12.-Several weegs ago Amos Stotter, a Frankfort furniture dealer, advertised for a "lady correspondent, with views of matrimony." The advertisement was answered by Mrs. Sarah A. Phillips, a widow of Lima, O., and the correspondence progressed to the point ing will be 30 by 195 feet, the front wall to be of Indiana colitic limestone with fire walls on either side. The building is to be finished quite handsomely and completed about March 1. Eastman, Schleicher where Mrs. Phillips agreed to become Stotter's wife. The furniture man, in com-pliance with the request of his bride-elect, forwarded a railroad ticket and a little ash for incidental purposes. Yesterday afternoon the Lima widow arrived in the city, and the wedding was arranged for 7 o'clock last evening at a hotel. In the meantime the woman concluded to make investigation, and the result of this was that when the hour for the wedding arrived she changed her mind, and the persuasive powers of the Frankfort Romed was stated last night that there was a bare

RAP AT LIQUOR LAW already purchased the marriage license. Mrs. Phillips returned to Lima this after-

Hale Throws Leo at Muncle. CANNOT FINE A MAN UNLESS HE Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 12.-Herbert Hale, of Indianapolis, and Charles Leo, of the Pacific coast, worked on the mattress for forty-two and one-half minutes at the High-street Theater to-night for two falls. Hale won the first fall with a grapevine lock in twenty-four minutes. The second fall was won in eighteen and one-half minutes. Hale weighed 152 pounds, being eleven pounds heavier than Leo. Hale confessed that Leo is a wonderfully clever man. Will Maloney, a pioneer prize fighter, was a second for Leo. Champion lightweight wrestler Los Burnes was referee ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 12 .- Judge Alfred Ellison, of the Madison Circuit Court, weight wrestler, Joe Burnes, was referee. After the match Hale challenged any man

than the family of the proprietor of the weeks. A Bicycle Vestibule.

Special to the Indianapolls Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 12.-Mr. Oscar Rosenbaum, a glass cutter of this city. who is employed in the factory of the North Anderson Window-glass Company, has invented a vestibule for bicycles in stormy weather. The model has been forwarded to Washington for a patent. It is arranged to fit the rider, leaving only his legs exposed. It is three-cornered, one of the edges being in front to "split the wind." The frame is constructed of light steel rods and covered with ducking on the sides and glass in front. The rider will be en-abled, in case of heavy wind, to shift the frame so as to tack and thus be able to take advantage of the wind as a propelling force.

Evidently a Joke on the Coroner. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 12.-Two young boys by the name of Thurston, of Van Buren township, came to this city to-day and told the coroner a strange story. They said they were coon hunting in a lonely woods in that township last night, when they they hid and saw a man and woman alight from a buggy, dig a grave and bury They filled up the grave and scat-dead leaves over it. The boys were frightened and ran. The coroner went to the spot to-day and found the grave, but it had been disturbed and the contents

Fort Wayne System Purchased. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.-A Cleveland syndicate, headed by John J. Shipperd, ha just closed a deal by which the entire street-car system of Fort Wayne, Ind., comes into its hands. Mr. Shipperd, it is said, has been elected president of the new company, which will be known as the Con-solidated Electric Railroad Company, embracing all the lines in Fort Wayne. The capitalization of the consolidated con s \$1,500,000, and a mortgage of \$1,500,000 has been filed to cover the bonds of the com-pany. It is claimed that the Cleveland syn-dicate will expend at once \$300,000 in improv-ing the property, extensions and additional equipment being intended.

Company A Reorganised.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Dec. 12.-The reorganization of Company A, Fourth Regiment, Indiana National Guard, was completed last night and the company was remustered by Col. George W. Gunder. The officers are: Frederick Ballan, captain; Frank Alexander, first lieutenant; Isaac Bradford, second lieutenant; Barton Vale, Frank Beshore, John Fryer, Samuel Hix and Asa Freel, sergeants; John McDougle, Hugh Hadley, John Scott and Greenbury Kingery, corpor als; Burr Custer, bugler. The company has fifty-three members, the required number.

Oliver Stoneman Accidentally Killed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SPENCER, Ind., Dec. 12.-Oliver Stoneman, son of John Stoneman, was accidentally shot and killed this evening by the sixteen-year-old son of John Dunn. While out hunting both were engaged in poking in a hole with the muzzle of their shotguns after a rabbit. The animal jumped out, Dunn raised his gun to fire, and Stoneman raised up just in time to receive the load in the back of his head, killing him instantly. The deceased was a prominent worker in the Baptist Church, and was a member of the Red Men's Lodge.

Died from Her Burns. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12.-Mrs. Sallie Norman, aged eighty-eight, was burned to death at her home near Morgantown yesterday. She was building a fire in an old fireplace when her clothes became ignited and she ran into the yard, where her daughter-in-law attempted to extinguish her burning dress, and her own clothes caught fire and were burned from her to the waist. The older Mrs. Norman lived a few hours only, and her daughter has suf-fered intensely. Mrs. Norman was a pio-

neer of Morgan county. Verdict for Druggist Perry Heath. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12.-The case of Mary Mikels against Perry Heath, a druggist at Alamo, has caused considerable interest here. Mrs. Mikels had sued Heath for damage on account of the death of her husband. She alleged that her hus-band had died from the effects of excessive drinking of liquor, and that Heath had sold him the liquor in the face of the fact that she had given him notice not to. The trial lasted two days, and this morning the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

To Be Tried at Terre Haute. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

White has decided to send the celebrated murder trial of the Kellers to Terre Haute. are taken to Terre Haute. The affidavia was a very peculiar one, as it did not want the trial before Judge White, and specified it should not go to Fountain or Montgom-ery counties. Tois is the Clara Shanks case, the defendants being charged with mur-dering her last summer.

Farmer Donham Located. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 12.-Ten days ago Samuel E. Donham, a farmer, residing four miles west of here, left home and his whereabouts have been a mystery until today, when Sheriff Payne received a tele-gram from the sheriff of Clinton, Tenn., stating that a man giving the name of Samuel Donham, of Indiana, was being held at that place, as his strange conduct ndicated that he was mentally unsound.

It Shucks Corn and Hands. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 12.-The patent corn-shucking machine got another victim in this county yesterday, Henry Roth, a wealthy farmer, losing a hand and part of his arm. Roth is the fifth man within a radius of five miles who have contributed a about it, does not say he will not be the hand to the appetite of this new-fangled man. November.

Has Resulted in Murder. special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 12.-Coroner Gifford

was summoned to Howesville to-day to hold an inquest on the body of William Cahill. who died to-day of injuries received in a saloon fight there Saturday night. Two other men were badly hurt and are in a dangerous condition. All those involved in the fight will be arrested on a charge of murder. Brakeman Boyer Killed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSSIAVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12.-Brakeman Boyer was killed instantly by local freight No. 25 on the Clover Leaf railroad at this place to-night. He was thirty-five years old and had a family at Frankfort. It is not known how the accident hap-

He Was a "Fake" Fighter. CHICAGO, Dec. 12 .- "Billy" Myer, the middle weight pugilist, denies that he was one of the principals in the Myer-Stewart mill near Jeffersonville, as reported last night. He adds that he has retired from the ring and does not know the identity of the man who is using his name.

Presbyterian Church Burned. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FOWLER, Ind., Dec. 12.-The Presbyterian Church at this place burned down this afternoon. A valuable organ, together with all the furniture, was destroyed. Lo.

Capt. Coleman Was in Trouble. WEST POINT, Miss., Dec. 12.-Capt. erobability of his living through the day. failed in getting her to relent. Stotter had George F. Coleman, who was killed by

falling from a Baltimore & Ohio train near Mitchell, Ind., last night, was until re-cently a resident of West Point. Captain Coleman was one of the most prominent hardware merchants in the State, but met with severe financial reverses. He was on his way to Philadelphia when the accident

Aaron Jones Master of the Grange. WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 12.-The Indians State Grange to-day elected as master for the coming two years Aaron Jones, of South end; secretary, T. B. Frazier, of Frank

Indiana Deaths. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 12.-Robert Hodgin died this morning at his home in this city after an illness of a few weeks with yphoid fever. He was fifty-five years old

and for years was connected with the Pan-handle railroad, having had charge of the

to wrestle under 148 pounds. Burnes accepted and will weigh 140 pounds. The Hannah D. Campbell, aged eighty-four, died last evening at her home here.

A dispatch from Dayton, O., announces the death of Dr. C. W. Smith, a former resident of this city, but now of Marion, Ind. He was visiting his daughter at Daymatch will take place here within two ton, and death was very unexpected. The emains will be brought here for burial. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 12.—John Mathews, one of the leading farmers of Madison county, died at his home, four miles north of Anderson, last night. He was a prominent Mason. Mr. Mathews was born in Scotland, and came to the United States at the age of twenty-five, and to Madison county in 1850, where he has resided ever since. He was widely known throughout the State in religious circles, being a lay delegate to Methodist conferences. He leaves a family of eight children, all of whom are married and live in this

FARMLAND, Ind., Dec. 12.—David Garringer, one of the best known farmers of Green township, died Tuesday after a long illness with Bright's disease. He was a soldier in Company A, Eighty-fourth In-diana, and was badly wounded in the left arm at Kennesaw mountain. The funeral took place to-day.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 12 .- Mrs. Phoebe McKibben, aged seventy-seven, widow of Thomas J. McKibben, for many years a leading grain dealer of Wabash, died fast evening of a complication of diseases. Since 1840 she had been a resident of Wabash. She leaves two daughters and two

Indiana Notes.

The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparks, of Anderson, was found dead in bed esterday morning. The Richmond Flush Tank Company, which went there from Chicago, will remove to Aurora, Ill.

William Bernard, a burglar in the Wabash jall, had sawed off the bars and was ready The four-year-old daughter of William Bowen, of Gas City, was probably fatally burned yesterday morning, her nightgown

catching fire from a grate. The commissioners of Hamilton county have decided to appropriate \$600 for a county cottage at the Lafayette State Soldiers' lome, and a committee has gone to Lafayette to select a location.

The Montgomery County Commissioners have voted \$600 for a cottage at the State Soldiers' Home, at Lafayette, and the buildng will be known as the Montgomey coun ty cottage. The work of building will be under the supervision of A. M. Scott, William Rider and M. V. West.

The evidence in the Stanton divorce case at Greencastle, was all in at the closing time of court yesterday, after three days trial. Much interesting testimony was in-troduced by both sides. The attorneys agreed to submit the evidence without argument. Judge McGregor will render a deision to-day. The Logansport Grand Army Post has

elected the following officers for the en-suing year: Commander, John B. Winters; senior vice, Charles H. Barron; junior vice, John Ensfield; quartermaster, J. E. Crain; officer of the guard, William Livingston; chaplain, the Rev. William Wones; officer of the day, John Ham; delegates to the State Encampment, H. C. Cushman, J. E. Crain, George Rodafer and John Ensfield; alter-pates, James C. Chidester, Robert Patterson, Charles H. Barron and John Irvin.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The Cleveland Club will give its second annual ball at its new hall, 841/2 West Washington street, next Wednesday. Chas, W. Cole, chairman of the State executive committee of the Keeley League, of Illinois, is stopping at the Stubbins House. At the Tabernacle Church, last night, Mr. George Bascom, from Constantinople, delivered his lecture on Turkey and the Ar-

T. A. Hildreth, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, spoke at the Salvation Army Hall, 33 South Illinois street, last night. The committee on sanitation of the Local

Council of Women paid a visit of investi-gation yesterday to the Reformatory for Girls and Women's Prison. The Ladies' Missionary Society of Rob-erts Park Church, which was to have met with Mrs. J. W. Harper to-day, has post-poned its meeting till Friday of next week. To-night at Plymouth Church Professor Bemis will deliver his last lecture before the holidays, on "Money." He will discuss the effect change in ratios has upon wages

and prices. Three of the women captains of the Sal vation Army held services at the Reformatory for Girls last evening. The meeting was one of profit to all. To-night the same women will hold services in the Women's

The marriage of Mr. Charles Ehricke, of the Indianapolis College of Music, and Miss Mary Lawrence Cooke, of Canton, N. Y., will occur at that place Dec. 26, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ehricke will make their home in this city.

The ladies of Roberts Park Church are having a fair at Emil Wulschner & Son's, 78 and 80 North Pennsylvania street. Artistic Christmas presents, dolls of all na-tions, cakes, home-made bread, salads and dressed poultry are for sale.

Mr. Davenport will lecture again next unday at Tomlinson Hall about "The Coming Being the Solution of all roubles." He will also give a narration of events connected with the rise of the Catholic Apostolic Church.

Gen. George C. James, national com-mander Union Veteran Legion, and Gen. E. D. Spooner, adjutant-general, will be the special guests of Encampment No. 80 this evening. They will arrive on the noon train from Cincinnati. The entertainment will be held in Grand Army Hall, Delaware

Who Will Succeed Taggart? There is considerable speculation as to

ho will be the next Democratic State chairman. It is known that Mr. Taggart will refuse it, and he assigns for his reason that his duties as Mayor will not permit him to take up the work that is necessary, but behind this there is another rea-son that is easy to see. Almost all the prominent Democrats who were here Wednesday are a unit on the selection of Mr. Taggart as the logical candidate for Governor, and he is not blind to the fact that he can have the nomination by asking for it, and probably may have it thrust upon him. This would preclude the possibility of him being selected for chairman. The spec-ulation is as to who will be the successor ulation is as to who will be the successor. Sterling R. Holt has been prominently mentioned, and he, while not talking much

In Behalf of Convict Conner. Judge McCray and Prosecutor Wiltsle

have been asked to interest themselves in the condition of Fred Conner, a convict in the northern prison. Young Conner was sent to prison for three years as a result of his associations with John Lawhorn, who was shot while trying to escape over prison walls. Conner has yet about eight-een months to serve. The members of his family, who are excellent people, living in the north part of the city, have hopes of getting him paroled. Shortly after Conner was sent away his father died. It is said that the young man became thoroughly penitent after being taken to prison, and has evinced a marked interest in the religious services held there. His brother and sister visited the Criminal Court yesterday, and had an interview with the judge and pros-

Jewish Feast of Lights.

Many of the Jewish people of the city are elebrating the holiday popularly termed the "Feast of the Lights." It is in comnoration of the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem. The celebration began Wedneslay night, and will continue for eight consecutive nights. Those who observe the event procure eight candles or lamps. One candle is then lighted each night until the feast is over. Friday night of this week Rabbi Messing will hold speclal services in the Jewish Temple at Market and East streets.

If You Cannot Sleep

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. C. R. Dake: Belleville, Ill., says: "I have found it, and it alone, to be capable of producing a sweet and naturally sleep in cases of insomnia, from everwork of the brain."

FRED SMITH WAS AT THE UNION STATION READY TO ELOPE.

lis Companion, Miss Lottle Miller, Was in a Sleeping Car with

Fred Smith has been employed as freight conductor on the Louisville division of the Panhandle railroad for a number of years. He is a married man and lives with his wife and two children, one a girl just budding into womanhood, at No. 39 Temple avenue. Smith has been a good conductor and was in the direct line of promotion. One day this summer the superintendent of the division took dinner at his house and intimated he would be promoted to the passenger service this winter. It is the custom on the Panhandle road to send freight conductors who have been promoted, to Pittsburg, where they "go to school," as the saying is, in the passenger yards. Since the visit of the superintendent, Smith has referred to the trip to Pittsburg many times, and his wife looked forward with happiness to the day when her husband would be come a passenger conductor with increased salary. At different times during the past five or six weeks, according to the story told by his wife, Smith has taken his layover day for a visit to Louisville, pleading his approaching promotion rendered it necessary for him to make the trips. She says he announced early this week that he would go to Pittsburg yesterday. He asked her to prepare his clothing for the trip. Yesterday morning he left home, ostensibly to take the train for the East.

Shortly after his departure Mrs. Smith received a message from the superintendent asking her to call at the office or telephone Fred's address, as the passes had arrived and were ready for use with the exception of the dates. Mrs. Smith did not understand the message and went to the superintendent's office. She says she was thunderstruck when she got there and found her husband had represented to the company no wanted to take a trip to Washingto with his wife and had procured passes on that representation. The idea came to her that instead of going to Pittsburg her hus-band had left for Tacoma in company with another woman. She went to the depot po-lice and asked for advice. They advised her to go to police headquarters. She went to Captain Quigley and asked that the Chicago authorities be notified of the elopement and arrest and hold the couple. Finding she would have to give security for the expenses of sending an officer to Chicago, Mrs. Smith went out to see what arrangements she could make. In the meantime it occurred to her her husband might not have taken the morning train and would leave on the 11 o'clock train. She went to the baggage room and inquired if he had been there to check his baggage. The men knew her and seemed rather surprised at her question. One of them said: "Yes, Fred was here just a little while ago and checked two trunks to Chicago. He said he was going with his wife. Are you not going with him?" Mrs. Smith says she told the man if her husband was going to Chicago with his wife it must be another one, as she knew nothing about it. She immediate-ly went back to the station house and laid the case before Captain Quigley. Mrs. Smith was sent to Judge Cox's was sent to procure a warrant The captain talked matter over with Sergeant Hyland, and they concluded if Smith was about to start on such a long trip he would take a sieeper. Sergeant Hyland went to the ticket office and found tickets had been sold for a Mr. Smith and his wife, berths seven and ten being reserved. This fact was communicated to the station house, and Police Matron Buchanan accompanied Mrs. Smith to the depot. In the meantime Sergeant Hyand and patrolman "Dos" Shaffer went to the sleeper on the tracks west of the Union Station and found Smith and the woman Station and found Smith and the woman in question occupying the same berth. They had the entire section, but had thrown their clothes into the upper berth. Smith was very much embarrassed when confronted by his wife, and at first tried to make no defense. Afterwards he pleaded with her to forgive him, but she referred to their broken home and disgraced children, and told him she wanted nothing more to do with him. He was charged with wife desertion and locked up. lesertion and locked up. Lottie Miller, his companion, told Mrs. Buchanan she had known Smith for about seven years. She first formed his acquaintance through the instrumentality of the road, and says she had corresponded months until about a year ago, when she happened to meet him in the depot here. She gave her residence as 271 Massachusetts evenue, where, it is said, she has been living for some time. She was utterly unconcerned, and seemed to think she had done no wrong, although she admitted she knew Smith was married. Her mother formerly lived here, but is now in Columbus, After Smith was locked up he asked

see his wife. She came to his cell door and had quite a long conversation with him, during the course of which it devel-oped he had left her yesterday morning without money to pay house rent and buy provisions and with creditors about to close in on her. She said "Oh Fred, Fred, how am I to live through this disgrace? How could you leave me and your family and go away with that woman? How could you take your money and furnish her room while I was at home trying to help you save it? And just think of your daughter of the United States and invigorating in itself, for it contains ter." Mrs. Smith broke down and turned Gen. Joseph Bartlett, of the United States ter." Mrs. Smith broke down and turned away from the recreant husband. Finally regained a certain degree of composure and bade him good night with the words— "I am going to leave you now. I am go-ing to my ruined home and my disgraced

Mrs. Smith is a very intelligent woman, probably thirty years of age and was neatly dressed. She appreciates very keenly her position, especially on account of her The Miller girl savs she is eighteen years old. She is quite good looking and was stylishly dressed. She was not at all embarrassed when giving her name. asked her occupation she said, with a defiant toss of her head, she had none.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Emma Van Congdon, of Chicago, ill come Saturday to visit Miss Catherine Miss Daisy Soule, of Plainwell, Mich., s the guest of Miss Sara Cornelius for a Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lilley will spend the holidays at Tecumseh, Mich., with Mr. Lilley's parents. Mrs. Danforth Brown has returned from short visit to Chicago, where she was the guest of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Waite, of Lexington, Ky., will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fletcher and daughter will take possession of their new home at the corner of College and Home avenues

Miss Grace Munson, who has been the guest of Miss Charlotte Godown for the last two weeks, has returned to her home Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake will give dinner Monday evening in honor of Nancy Brown, of Kentucky, who is Mrs. Adams's guest.

Mrs. John W. Kern entertained a num-ber of friends informally yesterday afternoon with a thimble party for Mrs. J. M. Neuberger, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knippenberg left last night for Atlanta and other Southern

points. Miss Knippenberg will spend the ime they are absent with Miss Grace Miss Nelda Dickson, who has been spending several weeks here with her uncles, George A. and John T. Dickson, and their

families, has returned to her home in Mr. and Mrs. William E. Coffin and children will come next week to attend the marriage of Miss Roberts and Mr. Fos-ter and spend the holidays with Mrs. Coffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts. Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Wagner gave a dinner Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Ingram tcher, who will return to their ho Florida in a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fletcher, Mrs. Gillman, of Maine, and a few other friends.

Mr. Albert Lieber has returned from

trip to Europe. He was accompanied by Miss Andre, a sister of Mrs. Peter Lieber, formerly of this city, now of Duesseldorf, Germany. Miss Andre will visit her niece. Mrs. Francke, on North Meridian street. Major and Mrs. A. L. Varney entertained a few friends informally at dinner last evening at the arsenal for their guest, Miss Leonard, of Springfield, Mass., who will return home to-day. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Carstensen, Mr. and *******************************

TO-DAY we will put on sale 123 Jackets at \$17.50, that represent values from 825 to 845. They are the finest goods manufactured this season; in style, suitable for young ladies and matrons. They are Jackets returned by various stores

throughout the country to the maker, because they could not sell them: their trade did not demand as fine goods. We bought the entire lot, no matter what their values, at one price, and to-day we give you the benefit of this very fortunate purchase. One lot is made of Curly Cloth Astrakhan, which costs \$6 per yard at wholesale, lined with silk throughout; real value of coat \$37.50. Others made of beautiful Kersey, Beavers, Meltons and rough goods of every description. You'll recognize their sterling value instantly. Some are fur-trimmed, some braided. The garments all flawless and elegant-richly finished, tailored in finest possible manner; in fact, they are in every manner and way the very top notch of fachion. Light Tan, Brown, Modes and Blacks; the greatest offer ever made in Indianapolis of strictly first-class goods.

Mrs. John L. Griffiths, Captain and Mrs. Ralph W. Hoyt, Miss Garrard, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks. The table adornment was of pink flowers and candles and silver

Miss Helen Matthews, daughter of the lovernor, who is ill at Terre Haute, where she is attending Coates College, is improving. Mrs. Mattheys went to Terre Haute to be with her. She will return to-day as she has found that the illness is slight and not likely to be serious. Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Pierce enter-

which had been taking the five weeks' course with Prof. W. Irving Colby, last evening at their home on North Meridian street. The class has been having weekly reunions at the Propylaeum. This was the last and Mr. Pierce, who has been a member of the class, became host. There were songs, recitations and anecdotes, all in the German language. Many of the class knew, nothing whatever of German five weeks ago and can now carry on a very credit-able conversation. Mr. Colby will leave to-day for Peorla, Ill., where he will con-duct another class for a similar length

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette has the following about the Reaume-Laughand Mrs. James A. Laughlin, to Mr. Frank C. Reaume, of Indianapolis, occurred Wednesday evening at half after 6 o'clock minster avenue, Rev. A. B. Riggs, of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, officiating, only the members of the immediate families being present. The Catholic ceremony had been said in the afternoon at St. Francis Sales Church by Rev. Father Quatman. handsome gown of ivery satin, with vell caught by a diamond sunburst, the groom's gift. A reception followed from 8 to 11 o'clock, a hundred and fifty guests being esent, a large number coming over from ndianapolis, among them Mrs. Reaum and the Misses Reaume, mother and sisters of the groom. Mr. Reaume is a son of the late John Reaume, of Indianapolis, and will take his bride to that city to live, after a honeymoon journey through the East. At home cards announce Jap. 9 and 16, 971 North Illinois street, Indian-

M'ALPIN-ROCKEFELLER. TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 12.-Rockwood Hall, the elegant residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller, near this village, was the scene at noon to-day of the wedding of Miss Emma Rockefeller, their daughter, and Dr. D. Hunter McAlpin, jr., of New York city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, of New York, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Harris. The maid of honor was Miss Edith Rockefeller, sister of the bride. The best man was Mr. Charles Mc-Alpin, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Messrs. James G. Gardiner, William Sanderson Brown, Benjamin B. McAlpin, Dr. William Chittenden Lusk, Alfred L. Dennis, P. Avery Rockefeller, J. M. Jenning and John D. Rockefeller, jr. There were no bridesmaids, but the little Misses Adella and Sava Pyle daughters of Mrs. J. Adella and Sara Pyle, daughters of Mrs. J. Tolman Pyle, nieces of the groom, acted in the capacity of flower girls. The bride's dress was of white satin, trimmed with Venetian lace, and she wore a Venetian Venetian lace, and she wore a Venetian lace veil caught up with a diamond tiara. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds. During the marriage ceremony, which was in the music room, the bridal couple stood under a canopy of Bride roses, lilies of the valley, asparagus vines and ferns. The canopy was twelve feet high and eight feet square, resting on a dais forming a pulpit in front of a magnificent onyx mantel. The back ground was filled in with palms and ferns. The canopy was of Gothic design. ferns. The canopy was of Gothic design, and contained one thousand roses and one thousand sprays of ...es of the valley. On either side of the room hung portieres of rose buds, ferns and other nowers, with aspara-gus vines for ropes. An elaborate musical programme was rendered by an orchestra and the choir of St. Bartholomew's Church. The guests arrived at Rockwood Hall from New York in two special trains. After an hour's reception in the music room the bridal couple and guests adjourned to the breakfast room, where a buffet breakfast was served. The room was decorated with lavender orchids and palms. There were about five hundred guests present at the

SHERMAN-BARTLETT. army, and Mr. Charles M. Sherman, of Chicago, son of Mr. Hoyt Sherman, of Des Moines, Ia., and nephew of Senator Sherman, were married to-day. The ceremony was performed at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus O'D. Lee, near Melvale, by the Rev. Father Whelan, of the cathedral, the Cardinal giving the blessing. The drawing room, in which the marriage took place, was beautifully decorated and lighted. Miss Bartlett was attired in a simple but artistic gown of white silk, with trimming of white chiffon. She wore no jewels and carried a white prayer book. She was given away by her uncle, the Rev. Wm. A. Bartlett, of Washington. The maid of honor was Miss Annie Lathrop, who wore a gown of pink silk under white organdie, with white ribbons and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Tecumseh Sher-man, a cousin of the groom, was best man. After the wedding a breakfast was served, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman leaving later for a wedding journey. Their future home will be in Chicago, where Mr. Sherman is engaged in the practice of law, and where he is one of the rising members of the bar. Among the guests, who were limited to a few inti-mate friends and relatives, were Gen. and

Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, Senator and Mrs. Sherman, Miss Miles, Miss Lizzle Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiborg, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Thakara, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Ward, of New York, and Mrs. S. B. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia. MARQUIS DU CHAMBRUN-NICHOLS. CINCINNATI, Dec. 12 .- At noon, to-day, at the Church of the Holy Angels, on East Walnut Hills, was solemnized, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church. the marriage of Miss Margaret Rives Nichols, daughter of the late George Ward Nichols and his wife, nee Marie Longworth, now the wife of the Hon. Bellamy Storer, late member of Congress of the First Ohio district, and Louis Charles Antoine Guilbert Pierre Pinton, Marquis Du Chambrun, a prominent attache of the French legation at Washington. The attendants were the oride's cousin, Miss Clara Longworth, and M. De Shoenen, a cousin of the groom. Mr. Joseph Nichols, the bride's brother; Mr. Nicholas Longworth, her cousin; Mr. Frederick Coudert, of New York; Mr. Horace Wiley, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Har-old Binney, of Philadelphia, were the ush-ers. Father O'Rourke officiated, assisted by Bishop Keane, of Washington, D. C., Archbishop Elder and Father Ault. The bridal gown was a superb Paris creation of

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heavy white satin, with long sweeping train and bodice gracefully draped with soft falls of chiffon. The maid's gown was also of white silk, trimmed with chiffon. After the silk, trimmed with chiffon at Rock. the ceremony a reception followed at Rook-wood, the fine old Longworth homestead, where the Storers reside when in Cincin-nati. The house decorations were all in green and white. Over two hundred invitations were issue

TONER-MORRIS.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12.-The social event of the season here took place to night at the First Presbyterian Church. It was the wedding of Miss Florence Morris and Dr. Harry M. Toner. Both these young people are representatives of leading families. Miss Morris has been leading soprano and director of the church choir, and her associates had the church handsomely decorated for the constant handsomely decorated for the constant. orated for the occasion. About 450 invita-tions had been sent out and the auditorium was filled. Rev. J. C. Caidwell performed the ceremony. Miss Elizabeth Fleming was maid of honor, while the groom's brother, Elmer S. Toner, was best man. The brideston, and Miss Berenice Miller, of Mar.ins-ville. The ushers were Robert S. Morris, brother of the bride, Richard Ellis, Frank Kent and Prof. Frederick J. Dansingberg, of Ann Arbor, Professor Donley, of Indian-apolis, presided at the pipe organ, playing his own arrangement of the "Lohengrin" edding music. After the wedding abou he bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, where a reception was tendered the couple. The house had been most hand-somely decorated. The wedding party left on a late train for an extended tour through the East and South.

LLOYD-ROBERTSON.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 12.-This evening at 8 o'clock took place the marriage of Miss Mabel Robertson, second daughter of Ex-Lieutenant Governor Robertson, and Ernest Frederick Lloyd, Dr. Moffatt, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. The bride wore white satin, point lake veil and Bride roses. Miss Anna Robertson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Louise Robertson and Miss Agnes Lloyd, sister of the groom, carried the ribbons. After a wedding trip the young couple will be at home at No. 53 Broadway.

CALLIN-WALKER. special to the Indianapolis Journal ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 12.-The wedding f Miss Mamie Walker and Mr. A. C Callin, of Montpeller, Ind., was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Samuel Kiser, in this city, last night. The bride is well known in social circles here and vicinity. Mr. ceremony was performed by Dr. G. N. Eidridge, of the Methodist Church. The couple left for Montpelier last night, and will go at once to housekeeping.

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Last night a party of experienced trayelers employed by Morgan & Wright Chicago, reached this city on a specia car, which, between November 18 and the day before Christmas, is expected to carry them into about fifty principal cities between Canada and the Gulf, and the Atlantic coast and Missouri river.

These gentlemen are traveling in the private car "Wanderer," which will be side-tracked at the Union depot until noon to-day.

The purpose is to show bicycle dealers nd riders, by actual demonstration the implicity of the Morgan & Wright quickenair tire. This tire is a distinct imrovement upon previous ideas. It en-bles the bicycle rider to make a permapent repair at the roadside, within two minites without hurrying.

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